

Golf and Country Club. I wasn't able to attend myself but I did receive a nice note of thanks from Kurt which is printed elsewhere in HOLE NOTES. A bigger thanks has to go to Kurt for the professionalism and kindness he has contributed to our trade. Thanks also should go to Rochester Golf and Country Club for allowing us the use of their fine facility.

The September 19 meeting is at St. Cloud Country Club where our annual Harold Stodola Research Scramble will take place. From what I understand some awesome teams are being put together so practice your shots and be prepared for an exciting day and evening at Kerry Glader's course.

Do you suppose people will be overseeding their roughs with the most water efficient turf varieties this fall. I wonder if the money saved on fungicides made up for irrigation pumps running 24 hours a day.

### CALDWELL NOW A CGCS

Dale H. Caldwell has successfully completed the requirements of the GCSAA Certification Program. Dale has earned the right to use the title, Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS) and all the privileges and honors associated with this title.

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## **A NOTE OF THANKS FROM KURT ERDMANN**

I want to thank all of the people who attended the Superintendents' Annual Championship this year at the Rochester Golf and Country Club. It was very heart warming, to say the least, to be honored during the evening dinner for my impending retirement this fall. It's a great feeling knowing that I have so many friends.

I also want to thank the many associate and honorary members of the Golf Course Superintendents' Association, all too numerous to mention, for their support, encouragement and caring attitude during the last 44 years. This is a terrific organization which ranks number one in my book. The Minnesota Superintendents' Association has always held an excellent annual turf conference and is superior in supporting research. Minnesota superintendents are the leaders in the field by providing top-notch golf courses for the participants of the sport - a tradition which started long ago and will continue for many years to come.

Thanks, again, for the very memorable evening and for the well wishes from the individuals who sent cards. I will always have a warm spot in my heart and fond memories for this great organization and its wonderful members.

Sincerely, Kurt C. Erdmann



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